

Labor Market Participation

- EKCEP WIA's labor market participation rate, 43.8% of persons 16+ were in the labor force in 1999, is lower than that of Kentucky (60.9%) and the United States' rate (63.9%)
- Labor market participation ranged from 37.4% in Martin County to 54.2% in Carter County.
- Males were more likely to be in the labor force than females. In EKCEP, 49.3% of males participated in the labor force versus 38.7% of females.
- 99.9% of EKCEP's labor force in 1999 was civilian (Census 2000).

Employment Status for the Population 16+ by Gender - EKCEP

	United States	Kentucky	EKCEP	Bell	Breathitt	Carter	Clay	Elliott	Floyd	Harlan	Jackson	Johnson	Knott
Total:	217,168,077	3,161,542	380,060	23,636	12,553	21,021	19,171	5,252	33,750	25,978	10,333	18,543	13,933
Male:	104,982,282	1,523,013	184,473	11,072	6,108	10,184	10,154	2,565	16,439	12,192	5,010	8,777	6,781
In labor force:	74,273,203	1,035,018	91,003	5,323	2,819	6,322	3,825	1,364	7,396	5,472	2,850	4,857	3,433
In Armed Forces	987,898	17,475	120	9	0	5	0	0	3	4	0	7	6
Civilian:	73,285,305	1,017,543	90,883	5,314	2,819	6,317	3,825	1,364	7,393	5,468	2,850	4,850	3,427
Employed	69,091,443	959,596	80,656	4,749	2,452	5,764	3,358	1,216	6,644	4,599	2,557	4,427	2,840
Unemployed	4,193,862	57,947	10,227	565	367	553	467	148	749	869	293	423	587
Not in labor force	30,709,079	487,995	93,470	5,749	3,289	3,862	6,329	1,201	9,043	6,720	2,160	3,920	3,348
Female:	112,185,795	1,638,529	195,587	12,564	6,445	10,837	9,017	2,687	17,311	13,786	5,323	9,766	7,152
In labor force:	64,547,732	891,713	75,614	4,742	2,598	5,067	3,388	1,045	6,566	4,843	2,194	4,115	2,669
In Armed Forces	164,239	1,642	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Civilian:	64,383,493	890,071	75,608	4,742	2,598	5,067	3,388	1,045	6,566	4,841	2,194	4,115	2,669
Employed	60,630,069	838,668	68,711	4,190	2,416	4,692	3,081	939	5,914	4,347	2,041	3,784	2,304
Unemployed	3,753,424	51,403	6,897	552	182	375	307	106	652	494	153	331	365
Not in labor force	47,638,063	746,816	119,973	7,822	3,847	5,770	5,629	1,642	10,745	8,943	3,129	5,651	4,483

	Knox	Lawrence	Lee	Leslie	Letcher	Magoffin	Martin	Meniffee	Morgan	Owsley	Perry	Pike	Wolfe
Total:	24,321	12,187	6,358	9,733	20,112	10,212	9,522	5,153	11,243	3,830	23,172	54,578	5,469
Male:	11,502	5,849	3,344	4,715	9,715	4,934	4,575	2,556	6,281	1,891	11,047	26,093	2,689
In labor force:	5,946	3,241	1,331	2,097	5,004	2,542	1,997	1,393	2,663	815	5,591	13,369	1,353
In Armed Forces	46	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	23	0
Civilian:	5,900	3,241	1,331	2,097	4,997	2,542	1,997	1,383	2,663	815	5,591	13,346	1,353
Employed	5,350	2,826	1,236	1,882	4,358	2,155	1,715	1,255	2,422	719	4,828	12,048	1,256
Unemployed	550	415	95	215	639	387	282	128	241	96	763	1,298	97
Not in labor force	5,556	2,608	2,013	2,618	4,711	2,392	2,578	1,163	3,618	1,076	5,456	12,724	1,336
Female:	12,819	6,338	3,014	5,018	10,397	5,278	4,947	2,597	4,962	1,939	12,125	28,485	2,780
In labor force:	5,166	2,417	1,172	1,777	3,723	1,894	1,563	1,122	2,103	691	4,550	11,070	1,139
In Armed Forces	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian:	5,166	2,417	1,172	1,777	3,719	1,894	1,563	1,122	2,103	691	4,550	11,070	1,139
Employed	4,726	2,179	1,031	1,596	3,400	1,715	1,390	1,041	1,942	654	4,138	10,182	1,009
Unemployed	440	238	141	181	319	179	173	81	161	37	412	888	130
Not in labor force	7,653	3,921	1,842	3,241	6,674	3,384	3,384	1,475	2,859	1,248	7,575	17,415	1,641

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	United States	Kentucky	EKCEP	Bell	Breathitt	Carter	Clay	Elliott	Floyd	Harlan	Jackson	Johnson	Knott
Total:													
In labor force:	63.9%	60.9%	43.8%	42.6%	43.2%	54.2%	37.6%	45.9%	41.4%	39.7%	48.8%	48.4%	43.8%
In Armed Forces	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Civilian:	99.2%	99.0%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
Employed	94.2%	94.3%	89.7%	88.9%	89.9%	91.8%	89.3%	89.5%	90.0%	86.8%	91.2%	91.6%	84.4%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.7%	10.3%	11.1%	10.1%	8.2%	10.7%	10.5%	10.0%	13.2%	8.8%	8.4%	15.6%
Not in labor force	36.1%	39.1%	56.2%	57.4%	56.8%	45.8%	62.4%	54.1%	58.6%	60.3%	51.2%	51.6%	56.2%
Male:													
In labor force:	70.7%	68.0%	49.3%	48.1%	46.2%	62.1%	37.7%	53.2%	45.0%	44.9%	56.9%	55.3%	50.6%
In Armed Forces	1.3%	1.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Civilian:	98.7%	98.3%	99.9%	99.8%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%
Employed	94.3%	94.3%	88.7%	89.4%	87.0%	91.2%	87.8%	89.1%	89.9%	84.1%	89.7%	91.3%	82.9%
Unemployed	5.7%	5.7%	11.3%	10.6%	13.0%	8.8%	12.2%	10.9%	10.1%	15.9%	10.3%	8.7%	17.1%
Not in labor force	29.3%	32.0%	50.7%	51.9%	53.8%	37.9%	62.3%	46.8%	55.0%	55.1%	43.1%	44.7%	49.4%
Female:													
In labor force:	57.5%	54.4%	38.7%	37.7%	40.3%	46.8%	37.6%	38.9%	37.9%	35.1%	41.2%	42.1%	37.3%
In Armed Forces	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.7%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	94.2%	94.2%	90.9%	88.4%	93.0%	92.6%	90.9%	89.9%	90.1%	89.8%	93.0%	92.0%	86.3%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.8%	9.1%	11.6%	7.0%	7.4%	9.1%	10.1%	9.9%	10.2%	7.0%	8.0%	13.7%
Not in labor force	42.5%	45.6%	61.3%	62.3%	59.7%	53.2%	62.4%	61.1%	62.1%	64.9%	58.8%	57.9%	62.7%

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Total:													
In labor force:	45.7%	46.4%	39.4%	39.8%	43.4%	43.4%	37.4%	48.8%	42.4%	39.3%	43.8%	44.8%	45.6%
In Armed Forces	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%
Employed	91.1%	88.5%	90.6%	89.8%	89.0%	87.2%	87.2%	91.7%	91.6%	91.2%	88.4%	91.0%	90.9%
Unemployed	8.9%	11.5%	9.4%	10.2%	11.0%	12.8%	12.8%	8.3%	8.4%	8.8%	11.6%	9.0%	9.1%
Not in labor force	54.3%	53.6%	60.6%	60.2%	56.6%	56.6%	62.6%	51.2%	57.6%	60.7%	56.2%	55.2%	54.4%
Male:													
In labor force:	51.7%	55.4%	39.8%	44.5%	51.5%	51.5%	43.7%	54.5%	42.4%	43.1%	50.6%	51.2%	50.3%
In Armed Forces	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%
Employed	90.7%	87.2%	92.9%	89.7%	87.2%	84.8%	85.9%	90.7%	91.0%	88.2%	86.4%	90.3%	92.8%
Unemployed	9.3%	12.8%	7.1%	10.3%	12.8%	15.2%	14.1%	9.3%	9.0%	11.8%	13.6%	9.7%	7.2%
Not in labor force	48.3%	44.6%	60.2%	55.5%	48.5%	48.5%	56.3%	45.5%	57.6%	56.9%	49.4%	48.8%	49.7%
Female:													
In labor force:	40.3%	38.1%	38.9%	35.4%	35.8%	35.9%	31.6%	43.2%	42.4%	35.6%	37.5%	38.9%	41.0%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	91.5%	90.2%	88.0%	89.8%	91.4%	90.5%	88.9%	92.8%	92.3%	94.6%	90.9%	92.0%	88.6%
Unemployed	8.5%	9.8%	12.0%	10.2%	8.6%	9.5%	11.1%	7.2%	7.7%	5.4%	9.1%	8.0%	11.4%
Not in labor force	59.7%	61.9%	61.1%	64.6%	64.2%	64.1%	68.4%	56.8%	57.6%	64.4%	62.5%	61.1%	59.0%

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)